

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Atlanta Forest Management Unit

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The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at open house, for the Atlanta Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Dayle Garlock, FMFMD; Laurel Marzolo, FMFMD; Jim Bielecki, FMFMD; Randy MacKenzie, FMFMD; Robin Pearson, FMFMD; Keith Kintigh, WLD; Glen Matthews, WLD; John Pilon, FMFMD; Jason Stephens, FMFMD; Robert Theiner, FMFMD; Patrick Potter, FMFMD; Richard Barber, FMFMD; Doug Hey, FMFMD; Penny Melchoir, WLD; Kim Herman, FMFMD; Cody Stevens, FMFMD; Greg Kinser, PRD; William O'Neill, FMFMD (after lunch)

Members of the public in attendance: James Treadaway, Canada Creek Ranch

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House was held at Atlanta Forest Management Unit office on September 27, 2007 – 21 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss management and prescriptions with staff.

Comments were provided by:

- Jim Treadaway, Canada Creek Ranch – Had questions concerning harvests bordering CCR. Discussed management planning on CCR.
- Jim Young, Montmorency Tribune – Interested in broad-based management. Information was emailed to him regarding the public input process on ecoregional planning.
- Sharon Szcolronski, Avery Lake Association – Attended open house to get information on management near Avery Lake. She was added to the mailing list for open house and compartment review notification.
- Dave Smith – Interested in management plans around Rush Lake.
- Tom Smigelski, Bob Eller, Larry Marzean, Alpena Sno Drifters – Expressed concerns about potential conflicts between snowmobile trails and logging.
- Ken Ludwig, Avery Lake Association – Had questions regarding a cut near Avery Lake. Wondered why some trees were retained. Also concerned about narrow buffer along the lake.

Comments from stakeholders that were provided at the open house or otherwise during the comment period were announced and discussed. Comments specific to compartments were read and considered as each compartment was discussed. Stakeholder input that resulted in changes to prescriptions for a specific compartment or stand is recorded in the compartment notes below. Copies of all comments are on file at the unit office.

Kim Herman and Keith Kintigh provide a broad overview of Ecological Reference Areas on the Atlanta Forest Management Unit. ERAs were not approved at his time pending further public and agency review.

Comp 9 (Stand examiner – Cody Stevens)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 411 – Add to comment: If snowmobile trail is rerouted, make sure to berm or barricade the closed portion of trail.
- Map – Add Hunt Creek cycle trail to map with motorcycle symbol only attached.
- Compartment Header- Add to comment: Ensure “LOGGING AHEAD” signs are placed at either end of the active treatments.

Comp 12 (Stand examiner – Robert Theiner)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 68 – Add to comment: Consider for incorporation into larger barrens restoration area in ten years.
- Stands 164, 177 – Prescribe fire for barrens restoration.
- Stand 206 – Check cover type.
- Sage Lake Cedar Swamp ERA management plan – Approved. Change oal 1 to maintain criteria outlined in plan. Remove task 1 from goal 3.

Comp 14 (Stand examiner – Cody Stevens)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 131 – Add to comment: Consult Fisheries and Wildlife biologists before buffer line is established.
- Stands 415, 424, 425, 457, 459 – Prescribe opening maintenance.

Comp 20 (Stand examiner – Richard Barber)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 13 – Add to comment: Do not allow salvage of blow down timber.

Comp 29 (Stand examiner – Cody Stevens)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- High Country Pathway is located in sections 14 and 15.
- Stands 50, 62 - Add time restriction for the massasauga rattlesnake.

Comp 44 (Stand examiner – Richard Barber)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 20 – Add red shouldered hawk specifications.

Comp 52 (Stand examiner – Richard Barber)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – Change ATV symbol to jeep symbol.
- Stands 404, 406, 460, 462, 464 – Prescribe opening maintenance.
- Stands 160, 460, 461- Check Resource Damage Report for ORV damage.

Comp 78 (Stand examiner – Cody Stevens)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 22 – In next step: Add fire break to east edge.
- Stand 27 – Add time restriction for the massasauga rattlesnake.
- Stand 27 – Add to comment: Use ridgeline as buffer and do not cut aspen within 300 feet of stream. Leave some retention along the trail.
- Stand 41 – In next step: Add plant if needed.
- Note – Clear Lake to Jackson Lake pathway is also in sections 27, 28, and 33.
- Map – Update to show closed roads.
- Map – Work with RAU (map shop) to add High Country pathway.

Comp 84 (Stand examiner – Bob Theiner)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Compartment narrative should have read coastal environmental area instead of dune – swale.

Comp 89 (Stand examiner – Cody Stevens)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 54, 55, 56, 57 – Add to comment: Glossy buckthorn and ORVs threaten dune - swale ERA.
- Stands 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 – Code as HCVAs.

Comp 101 (Stand examiner – Richard Barber)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Comp 121 (Stand examiner – Richard Barber)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 33 – Add to comment: The acreage may be reduced due to slopes and buffers on recreational trails.
- Compartment Header – In comment field, it says Montmorency and it should say Presque Isle.
- Map – Add High Country Pathway in sections 19 & 20.

Comp 138 (Stand examiner – Bob Theiner)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 41 – Update comments to match stand 38.
- Stands 6, 26, 64 – Prescribe scarification for oak regeneration.
- Stand 23, 2 (north of trail road) – Change to final harvest and planting to red pine. Add to comment: Acceptable regeneration is any mixture of jack pine, oak, aspen and red pine.

Comp 141 (Stand examiner – Tim Paulus)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Grand Lake Glade ERA and associated communities management goals and objectives were presented and discussed. It was not approved at his time pending further public and agency review. Meanwhile identify additional stands that should be included, follow up to make sure Resource Damage Reports have been filed and list community threats in the compartment comments.

Comp 144 (Stand examiner – Tim Paulus)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 31, 131 – Change harvest symbol on map.
- Stand 30 – Change stand condition to mature.

Comp 150 (Stand examiner – Tim Paulus)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – Add Silver Lake trail, Ocqueoc State Forest campground, pathway and snowmobile trail to map.

Comp 175 (Stand examiner – Richard Barber)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 19, 28 – Add to comment: Acreage may vary depending on boundary between stands 19 and 28.
- Stand 14 – Change stand condition to 8. Add to comment: No future cutting within 150 feet of Hoop Lake Bog ERA unless beneficial to the ERA.
- Stands 19, 28, 33, 34 – Add to comment: Insure logging caution signs are posted and standard trail specifications are used in the contracts.
- Map – Remove closed trails from the map. Make sure appropriate symbols are used.
- Stands 1, 10 – Add to comment: Leave retention along roads and emphasize aesthetics.
- Stand 15 – Add to comment: Hoop Lake ERA.
- Compartment Header- Add to comment: Ensure “LOGGING AHEAD” signs are placed at either end of the active treatments.

Comp 62 (YOE 2003 – added)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 14, 32, 45, 46, 47, 48 - Harvest for Kirtland Warbler management as per the updated KW plan. Harvest during YOE 2010.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.



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